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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652GDS

TAGS: PPINT, TU, US

SUBJ: LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN OPPOSING U.S. CHINA POLICY

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 4890

1. AS CONTENTS OF LETTERS ARE PREDICTABLE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD DIVERT ITS RESOURCES TO TRANSLATING THEM. MOREOVER, WE DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR THOSE WRITING CHINESE LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY NAME. SUCH LETTERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS IS DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESSEE OR RETURNED TO THE SENDER WITH AN EXPLANATION THAT THE EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE A TRANSLATION.

2. WE AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL TO HOLD MOST LETTERS AND DESTROY AFTER THREE MONTHS, ACKNOWLEDGING ONLY THOSE FROM INFLUENTIAL FIGURES. SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD GENERALLY AVOID IMPLYING THAT A FURTHER RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM WASHINGTON. WE WOULD WELCOME PERIODIC ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANCE OF LETTER CAMPAIGN, BUT DO NOT
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SEE NEED FOR REGULAR MONTHLY REPORT ON THE SUBJECT.

3. FLOOD OF LETTERS DESCRIBED BY CHINA POST HAS NOT YET REACHED DEPARTMENT. TO DATE WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 800 LET-

TERS FROM TAIWAN. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHMENT, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
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Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 12-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
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